

come & see him - and, ^{if} soon as possible - -

You can take the Dedham Car at 1/2 past 3 Pm,
any day & arrive here at 1/2 past 6 - & leave at 7 next
morning - cost 4/6 cash way - the expense I
will pay as my part of the "Captivity fund"
(as Dr Ide is much the greater sufferer)

- or if you could press for Dr Ide next Sabbath
he would like it much better - They have no
supply as yet - If you can do this write him
by next mail to this effect - whenever you
come I should be happy to see you at my
Aunt - Mrs Torrey will spend the day
with us tomorrow

Rev Amos A Phelps
Boston

Yours Respectfully
M. M. Fisher

P.S. You will regard the allusion to the
nature of Dr Ide's trials as confidential -

M. M. Fisher, Medway
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Dear Sir

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I have just returned from Dr Ide's and after an interview with him & Mrs Torrey have concluded to write you a line requesting you if possible to come & see them

The Doctor has been very feeble for some weeks but is now better though will not be able to preach for some time to come

He is deeply afflicted with the case of Mr Torrey yet not so much from the fact of his imprisonment as from the state & temper of his feelings toward him & Mrs T. I never saw man so sorely tried - he is dejected - distressed - he said in substance a dozen times & in words many times - "I wish I knew what was right" "I don't know what to do" "Mr T. is the strangest man I ever saw", &c —

He has communicated his feelings to but few - none out of the family to my knowledge except myself - I suggested that perhaps you could aid him some - in his correspondence with Mr. Torrey - He said he would come & see you if he was able - Should be very glad to see — I think you could be of some service to him. & I wish you would